

## EARLY SPRING

Season 1894.

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## HEIRONIMUS &amp; BRUGH'S.

KEEPS OF NEW THINGS NOW  
READY IN MANY DEPARTMENTS.

Probably our term early spring seems a little premature in February. It should not, however. January 1st marks the closing period of the Dry Goods winter season. Progressive merchants the country over are now engaged in showing their customers New Spring Stuffs. The advantage is all on the side of a customer. Instead of crowding the work necessary to prepare you to meet the spring season, when it arrives, into a few short weeks, you have now the choice of making that preparation deliberately, and can occupy two months at it.

Then the choice things are always shown early. If for no other reason this should be sufficient for you to buy now. We invite you to call and inspect lines already open.

## WE ARE SHOWING

New Embroideries in entirely new designs in Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook. New Torchons, Valenciennes, Silk and Cotton Laces. New White Goods in Plain, Plaid and Striped Nainsooks, Dimities, Piques, Linon d'Indes, Jones' Cambrics, Swiss Muslins, Organdie Lawns, Tuckings, etc., etc.

## New Gingham,

New Prints,

New Outings,

New Percales.

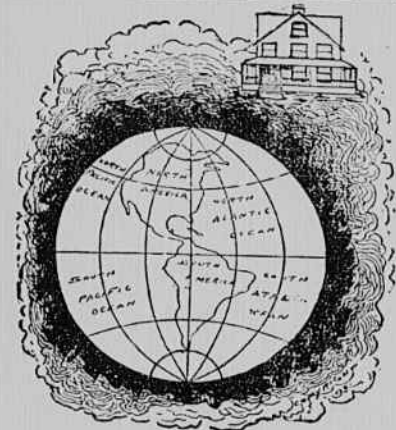
The new printed White Ducks to be used so much this season:

Serpentine Crepes in Evening Tints, Veddio Crepes, Satines, New Silks, New Woollens, Etc., Etc., Etc.

## No Old Stuff in the Lot

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8 room house on Fifth avenue n. e., in best location; lot 50 feet front. Price, \$1,750; \$100 cash, balance \$16.50 per month, without interest.

Best residence lot on Campbell street, near Christ Church, 50 feet front. Price, \$1,250. Terms liberal to a party wanting to build.

8 room house, in two blocks of Terry Building. Price, \$1,200; \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month.

Corner residence lot in the Lewis Addition, 50x130 feet. Price, \$500; \$50 cash, balance on good time.

7-room house, with bath, hot and cold water, on Tenth avenue s. w. Price, \$2,250; \$250 cash, balance \$20 per month.

One of the best lots on Center street, with good foundation. Price, \$350.

7-room house on Tazewell street, in good location, with stable. Price, \$1,000; \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month.

Good lot on Tazewell street, east of the Cemetery, \$275.

The best residence lot on Jefferson street, corner Ninth avenue s. w., 53x150 feet. Price, \$1,300.

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8-room frame house, in the best location on Campbell street. Price, \$4,000. Terms easy.

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## PENITENTIARY PLEASANTRIES.

Population, 480.

Steward Benner has adorned the prisoners' kitchen with a new colored cook.

Foreman Sutton sports a brand new pair of 48 by 20 trousers, which it is said recently arrived from Chicago by freight.

Foreman Plaster of the paint shop has lost his last "striper." Julius was promoted to the second grade last week.

A new guard's stand has been placed in the hemp picking shop, and Keeper Austin is as proud and happy as a boy with a new sled.

Boys, while grieving over your hard luck and misfortune, remember that Minnesota insane hospitals contain 2,523 more unfortunate beings than we are.

"Well, this is what I would call a rather forcible reminder," remarked a newly arrived prisoner, who had been convicted of forgery, as he donned his second grade "check" suit.

Two new waiters now decorate the interior of the second grade dining room—one white, the other colored—in place of the two colored "gemmen," who suddenly and unexpectedly "resigned."

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" is the name of the play presented at the Grand Opera House in the city last night. That would be a very appropriate melodrama for the entertainment of our boys.

Gatekeeper White passed around a box of "tiny two-fers" Saturday morning, while a broad smile decorated his good natured face. It was an eight pound boy. Mother, child and our happy gatekeeper are, doing well.

Captain Alexander of the cell room may be truly termed "a home missionary." His progressive labors in the elevation of mankind are marvelous. He "elevated" seven more short time men away up in the sixth range last Friday.—Prison Mirror, Stillwater, Minn. (Issued From the Penitentiary.)

## THE WHITE CITY BLAZE.

Better that the flame fingers weave the White City into a cloud of glory than that moth and rust corrupt and the tooth of time nibble at its decaying columns.—Minneapolis Journal.

How fortunate that a fire did not sweep the World's fair buildings while they were crowded with sightseers. The mere contemplation of such a thing is horrible.—Philadelphia Call.

There is something really mournful in the thought that no human eye will ever again rest upon the peristyle, which was the crowning glory of the great White City.—Kansas City Star.

To the poetic it may seem that so much beauty elected suicide rather than undergo the murder of piecemeal dismemberment and throw itself on its own funeral pyre for a Pompeian end to avoid a greater disgrace.—Sioux City Journal.

The burning of some of the most memorable of the World's fair buildings at Jackson park will evoke from the civilized world those expressions of regret that are the natural comment on the destruction of things of beauty.—New York Times.

Every one who saw the noble buildings which constituted the World's fair will regret to hear that the flames have visited the White City, notwithstanding that it was known the buildings were doomed to destruction. It is fortunate, however, that the fire came after the fair, when very many of the exhibits had been removed.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Verily the Columbian exposition has furnished a startling series of sharply contrasted triumphs and calamities—the cold storage warehouse fire, with its human sacrifices, the assassination of Mayor Harrison at the close of the fair, and finally the destruction by fire of the principal buildings. The calamities incident to the great fair were commensurate with its greatness.—Minneapolis Tribune.

## SIFTINGS.

To remove paint—sit down on it before it is dry.

The political orators are carrying everything before them.

Gravediggers do a great deal of work that is beneath them.

Chicken thieves regard a bird in the hand worth two in the roost.

Men who die at the right time are most likely to get monuments.

It is much easier to organize a trust than to trust the parties who organize.

The poker game is something of a lark. Therefore the lark is something of a game bird.

Talking about handsomely, what's the matter with a pretty girl reading a prosy novel?

You must never look a gift horse in the mouth nor smell a gift cigar in the presence of the donor.

More votes for tariff reform. All the lions and tigers of the zoo are howling for free raw material.

The reason women don't appreciate the telegram at half its value is that postscripts cannot be added without extra charge.

The snakes a man sees when he is wrestling with a severe attack of delirium tremens are not water snakes. This is reliable.—Texas Siftings.

## SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Professor Hough says Jupiter's red spot is an immense floating island 30,000 miles in length and 8,000 in breadth and has maintained its present shape for years.

Dr. Ernest Hart of The British Medical Journal declares that cholera will become extinct in the next 30 years because of the rapid advance of sanitary science.

White lights in a lighthouse are visible to a far greater distance than colored lights. Experiments prove that red and green lights must be four times as strong as the white light for the rays to penetrate as far.

Recent experiments have shown that gas can polish a rock by simply moving very rapidly over it under high pressure. It has also been shown that gas can scratch rock, can bore holes through it and can pulverize it and then press it again into a solid mass.

## FIR, FEATHER AND FUR.

The giraffe has a tongue almost 18 inches long.

Unlike other animals, the seal is trained without punishment.

Amanda Connelly of Fowling Creek, Md., has a hen which for four years has laid an egg a day, missing count only twice.

The albatross, the largest web footed bird, measuring sometimes 17 feet from tip to tip of wing and weighing up to 20 pounds, frequently accompanies ocean steamers from the Cape to Melbourne, a distance of 5,500 knots, without being seen to rest on the way.

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## PERSONAL.

Councilman W. P. Dupuy is at Farmville on business.

S. W. Jamison returned from a business trip to Radford yesterday.

W. C. McBurney, a popular Richmond traveling man, is in the city.

Rev. A. R. Cooke, of Waynesboro, is visiting Dr. J. B. Walthill on Roanoke street.

Flournoy H. Strickler, of Floyd county, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Blair, of Unicoi, Tenn., formerly of this city, is visiting friends in town.

E. M. Dickinson, a prominent young merchant of Martinsville, is in the city on business.

Miss Nettie Banker, of Lexington, is visiting Miss Willie Shields at 422 Salem avenue.

Mrs. Gen. Thos. L. Munford, of Lynchburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Wm. Boyd.

Capt. Henry Davin, formerly of this city, but now of Columbia, Fluvanna county, is in the city.

Hon. J. C. Montgomery, mayor of Montgomery, W. Va., accompanied by his wife, is in the city.

W. H. Graveley and P. P. Watson, tobacco manufacturers of Martinsville, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. T. O. M. Davis, of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Felix, who is critically ill.

W. L. Dumont and William Jones, who represents the Shiller Wire Fence Company, of Pittsburg, are in the city.

John M. Tucker, Jr., will leave Monday for Charleston, S. C., to accept a position with John McAllister & Bro., funeral directors.

A. H. Haggard, a popular "knight of the grip," is in Roanoke in the interest of the Broadhead Worsted Mills of Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Normoyle, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. L. Early, left yesterday morning on a ten day's visit to relatives at Pulaski.

J. J. Duncan, a theological student of Baltimore, is visiting his old home in this city before attending the Union Theological Seminary at Hampden-Sydney.

W. M. Barber, of the Greensboro (N. C.) Patriot, one of the old and influential weekly papers of the State, was in the city last night on his way to Washington.

John Regnier received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death of his mother in Lynchburg. Mr. Regnier left on the noon train for that place.

Mrs. M. Moon, of Rustburg, Campbell county, who has been seriously ill at the home of her nephew, L. B. Doyler, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return home to day.

H. D. Miller, J. W. Semple and Marshall Walton, cadets of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg, are in the city on an engineering tour with W. F. Hall, a mine owner of Rice's Ford, Va.

Police Justice W. H. Turner returned from Front Royal yesterday afternoon, where he had been called on account of the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Turner was considerably improved in health when her son left home.

Officer J. T. Austin has returned from his old home in Albemarle county where he went January 25 in response to a telegram saying that his brother, Will Austin, was critically ill. Mr. Austin's brother was dead when he reached home.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Felix, who has been ill for some time, is very critical. Drs. Downey and Buckner and Dr. Henry, of Charleston, W. Va., held a consultation yesterday and decided it would not be best to take Mrs. Felix to Richmond at this time.

Hon. Bushrod Rust, superintendent of schools, and Geo. L. Stevens and T. T. Fishburne, of the school board, returned home yesterday afternoon from Cincinnati, where they have been to investigate the school methods of that city. They were much pleased with the visit and obtained many new and valuable ideas concerning schools.

Old papers for the next week at 10 cents per hundred

"If it were done when 'tis done, then 'twere well it were done quickly."—Macbeth.

## A LETTER

FROM THE

## Prince of Wales.

Marlborough House,

London, Dec. 23, 1893.

To the Publishers of "The Magic City."

DEAR SIR: I desire to express to you both my admiration and astonishment at the marvelous beauty of your grand publication. It surpasses any work of the printers' and engravers' art that I have ever had the pleasure of beholding. The photographs in natural colors are a revelation to me. They are beautiful beyond all conception. Your book is rightly named "The Magic City," and I am sure it will receive from intelligent people of your country the hearty recognition to which it is entitled by its superlative merits.

It was originally my intention to accept the very kind invitation of President Harrison to visit your great World's Fair last summer, but a sea voyage is always quite fatiguing and occasionally dangerous, and I therefore hesitated until your beautiful book was announced, when I at once realized that it would be more desirable, and certainly more instructive, than a personal visit. Hence I abandoned all idea of going to the Fair, and am well pleased with my conclusion, for your splendid book gives me a permanent view of the great Exposition in all its details as I sit in my library. I am particularly well pleased with your presentation of the world's art, as represented at the Fair, and also with the curious and interesting types of the Midway Plaisance, both of which, I observe, you have wisely made special features of "The Magic City."

With congratulations and good wishes, I beg to subscribe myself,

ALBERT EDWARD.

We desire to say, by way of explanation, that the above letter was not actually written by the Prince's own hand, but it correctly expresses his sentiments regarding "The Magic City."

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